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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0751

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOSV ENRG, TS, LY
SUBJ: LIBYA-TUNISIA CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE

REF: TRIPOLI 0719

1. FOREIGN OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY HUSNI SHABAN CALLED ME IN MORNING JUNE 8 FOR FURTHER DEMARCHE ON DRILLING SHIP BATES. SHABAN REPEATED EARLIER REQUEST THAT US "CEASE PRESSURE ON COMPANY" TO REMOVE SHIP FROM SCENE. SHABAN REITERATED THAT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE AND IN PARTICULAR A CHANGE IN THE PRESENT SITUATION WOULD "COMPLICATE" MATTERS AND MAKE SETTLEMENT WITH TUNISIANS MORE DIFFICULT. HE SUGGESTED THAT CONTINUED US PRESSURE ON SHIP MIGHT ALSO HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON US-LIBYAN RELATIONS.

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2. SHABAN POINTED OUT THAT AT THIS VERY MOMENT FOREIGN SECRETARY TURAYKI WAS IN TUNIS BEGINNING DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS TO RESOLVE ISSUE. HE SAID THAT POLITICAL BUREAU OF TUNISIAN RULING PARTY HAD ACKNOWLEDGED PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES OF SHIP AND CLAIMED THAT TUNISIANS WERE NO LONGER INSISTING ON WITHDRAWAL. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES IT SEEMED ODD FOR

THE US TO CONTINUE EFFORTS REMOVE SHIP PARTICULARLY IF
US, AS CLAIMED, DESIRED SOLUTION OF PROBLEM.

3. I AGREED TO CONVEY HIS MESSAGE AT ONCE TO MY
GOVERNMENT BUT TOOK OCCASION TO REITERATE INSTRUCTIONS
ON THIS SUBJECT CONTAINED REFTEL.
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